

**In The Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following:

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[0021] The rear portion 16 of the device preferable has a hand attachment portion 22 secured thereto. Specifically, as shown Figures 1 and 3, the attachment portion 22 has a front palm side that is attached to a base portion 26 of the rear portion 22 of the device. The hand attachment portion 22 is intended to receive a user's hand ~~and allows for allowing~~ the user to move the blocking device 10 as if it were an extension of the user's hand. The hand attachment portion 22 is sized smaller than the front portion 14 and covers a substantial portion of the user's hand to maintain the hand in a generally fixed position. ~~The Furthermore, the~~ hand attachment portion 22 is preferably configured in the shape of a glove with a plurality of sleeves 24 for receiving the user's fingers. However, a variety of other configurations may be utilized including a mitten, straps, elastic band, or the like. The hand attachment portion 22 is preferably sewn onto or otherwise attached to the rear portion 16. Alternatively, it may be sewn, glued or otherwise attached to the outer cover 20. As shown, in the glove configuration, the index finger may be at least partially exposed.